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Gotcha!: Erindale frosh get their official welcome from all too willing floaters. Coloured paint eventually did land on the unsuspecting group.

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FOX GETS APPOINTMENT

Former Erindale College Principal P. W. Fox has retired from teaching. He has been appointed Chairman of the Ontario Council of University Affairs, which is the intermediary between the provincial government and universities. Congratulations!

NEW BUILDING?

Principal Desmond Morton has submitted a proposal to Simcoe Hall, the head office for University of Toronto administration, for a new academic building at Erindale. This structure would fulfill needs from a library to a theatre,as well as incorporate space for offices, labs, and classrooms. This would also allow TA's and faculty now in the Crossroads Building to move out, making room for other student services to join *medium II* and ECSU at the Crossroads.

FEBRUARY ADMISSIONS

Erindale College is to offer February admission for high school students who graduate in January. Scarborough and the St. George campus will not offer this early enrolment. Courses will be offered beginning in February and concluding in May. The classes will be offered at irregular hours so that they will not cause additional space problem. The program is to be reviewed after two years.

'88 GRADS - JOBS!!

Its never too early! Information sessions to get grads started will be offered in Rm. 3130 of the South Building on Wed. Sept. 16 from 12 to 1 p.m. and on Monday Sept. 21 from 11 a.m. to noon.

The Career Centre urges students to find out what services and programs the University offers for assistance. Drop by Rm. 3094, South Building.

PARKING CHANGE

The administration at the St. George campus decided cars with Erindale parking stickers could no longer park without charge on the St. George campus . A fee of $120 per annum has been instituted at St. George. Although the Erindale and Scarborough administrations objected strongly, the fee has been approved, with the only concession being a reserved lot for Erindale and Scarborough cars at the south end of the parking lot directly across St. George Street from the Robars Library. If you object to the new fee write Ms. Janice Oliver, Assistant Vice-President, Facilities and Administrative Systems at Simcoe Hall.

PROFICIENCY TEST CANCELLED

A decision made in early August means incoming U of T students will no longer be tested for longuage skills. The Faculty of Arts and Science cited budget cuts as the main reasons to eliminate the English Proficiency Test.

Orientation: lots of fun

by Kristin Honey and Steve Satchel

New records were broken at Erindale's Orientation '87. In addition to being Erindale's largest ever freshman bash with over 400 frosh, one group managed to break the record for the longest clothesline in Orientation history. The clotheline is a line of each groups removed clothes and near naked bodies.

Approximately 90 leaders and floaters led the new Erindalians. Teams were formed before starting the Orientation festivities which began with a scavenger hunt on Thursday. Later in the evening, entertainment was provided by former Erindale College Student Union president Al Smith and Rob Costigan.

Marty Putz then delighted everyone with his comic routine in Spiegal Hall in order to prevent the segregation of under-age and age of majority freshman.

CFRE, Erindale's radio station, provided music on the first night as well as on the Saturday. A bonfire followed the bopping.

Erindale's Frosh travelled to the St. George campus on Friday for the festivities. After a tour of the St. George campus, Erindalians headed to St. Mikes for face painting. A general consensus among frosh was that Erindale and St. Mikes led the Colleges in spirit.

A pep rally was held where Erindale students accounted for more than half the people in Convocation Hall. The sea of green and yellow t-shirts then headed for Roamaround, a type of tour party held every year at various U of T pubs.

Saturday was a crazy day of games and activities. Even students who were skeptical had a great time when they got into the obstacle course, which included everything from a mud-pit to swallowing goldfish. Also included in the afternoon activities were a bucket brigade, balloon hockey, keg ball games, and a challenge known as Clothesline where everyone takes off as many clothes as possible and the team who can make the longest line wins.

An alumni barbecue and eating contests which featured spaghetti ice cream and chicken wings preceded a sold-out Northern Pikes concert which was open to all Erindale students regardless of whether they had been involved with Orientation. Stan Yep, VP Administration at ECSU, called the event the "best Orientation yet", and, despite less planned activities than in previous years, others agreed. Said Yep, "Either frosh are getting more enthusiastic or I'm getting older".

Photo Credit: Carl Cavannah

Go crazy: Erindale Campus became one big party during Orientation '87. Above students pose for a group photo, and participate in various games.

Erindale shouldn't be put up for sale

"Conceivably in the future the College might find itself in circumstances that would force it to lease, if not sell, land."

- Minutes of the Executive Committee of Erindale College Council.

WRONG! Everybody in university knows that underfunding is a serious problem at universities. For its part, Erindale is busting at the seams. We have a Space Committee, Planning Committees, a Library Fund, and the Erindale Campaign. Each in its own way tries very hard to deal with the inadequacies of Erindale. I am the first to realize how difficult a task this is. *medium II* had to practically pull teeth so that we could move to one location where computers, a photography room, and our main office could be together. In the past we had three separate locations on campus.

Steve's Side

Leasing or selling our College property, however, is shortsighted and silly. If it is the goal of administration, faculty, and students that Erindale continue to grow, expand, and improve, what is the sense of selling our property? Students have traditionally chosen Erindale as their college at U of T because we're different.

Erindale is lucky enough to be located in a picturesque location and subsequently has a beautiful campus. But what has happened to this area of Mississauga in the last ten years? Erindale has now been surrounded by the path of progress - malls, houses, business, etc. Are we willing to give up our haven in a populated city?

Erindale's motto is "Tantum Nobis Creditum" or "So much has been entrusted to us". Indeed. Try to find farms and apple orchards in Mississauga today. They're disappearing slowly - just look down the street.

Let's not lose what we have because once its gone we'll never get it back. Admittedly this property is worth a fortune. Selling it would be a quick fix to a big problem. But once the ball starts rolling . . . .

I don't have the answers. We have to push government harder, work harder ourselves, and present our case to this community. Its about hard work, a lot of dedication, and much assertiveness. But isn't that what university is about? Aesthetics of this campus isn't really the main issue, what is is our attitude towards ourselves and this fine institution.

WRITE NEWS FOR medium II

Election might hurt Erindale P.C.s ?

by Laura McCormick

Last week saw David Peterson's Liberals sweep the province with an overwhelming majority in the Ontario election. That trend was evident in Mississauga where the Liberals won three seats in four ridings.

Only Progressive Conservative Margaret Marland in Mississauga South managed to narrowly stem the Liberal tide.

Neither Susan Flores, president of the Erindale Liberal Student Association or Brian Munday, president of the Erindale Progressive Conservatives felt that the new Liberal government would affect Erindale students directly. Flores did comment, however, that Peterson's government may look more seriously at problems facing post secondary students such as the shortage of OSAP funds and lack of affordable student housing both downtown and at the suburban areas.

But according to Fred Wilson, president of the University of Toronto Faculty Association, "the leaders of all three parties have failed to address the continued crisis in post-secondary education. In their September newsletter UTFA claims that with a huge majority the Liberals may not, "follow up the first halting steps they have made in support of universities with the giant strides that are necessary to move Ontario universities up the path toward real excellence."

But for both Flores and Munday immediate political concerns focus on Erindale College. Munday says that ,"there is definately a Liberal tide in Mississauga," and that this could make recruiting more difficult than it has been in the past for the Erindale Conservatives. He predicted, however, that the club will not lose members. "I think that people who have been in the club will remain loyal to the party," he said.

Flores called the win a "tremendous victory." She felt that the popularity of the Liberals both in Mississauga and province wide as well as the personal appeal of Liberal leader David Peterson could be an asset for recruiting new members.

Both of the club presidents contacted felt that recruiting at Erindale is hard because of the large number of students who commute and may be more involved with their own riding associations.

"It is difficult to get people out for evening events and MP's have appointments during the day," said Flores. Munday echoed this statement and added that he would like to see more students involved in politics.

There is no New Democratic club at Erindale.

OHIP: are you properly covered ?

Colleges and universities in Ontario usually require that all students have health insurance coverage before registration.

This means that unless you are aware of the conditions regarding Ontario health insurance (OHIP) coverage, you may find yourself with unnecessary complications when trying to register this fall.

While many young people are covered under their parent's family health plan, students who turn 21 or marry are no longer eligible for this coverage.

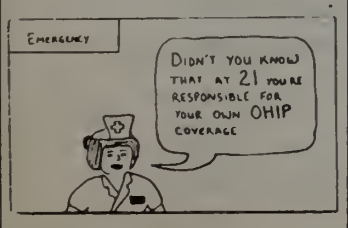
From the month following your 21st birthday, or upon marriage, you will need your own OHIP number to maintain coverage. If this is the case and you have a low income, then you can apply for OHIP premium assistance.

Full or partial assistance may be received depending on your estimated annual taxable income.

Students from outside Ontario who attend Ontario universities or colleges may also be eligible.

Foreign students studying in Ontario may be eligible for OHIP coverage if they hold a current Student Authorization issued by Employment and Immigration Canada.

The nearest OHIP office in Mississauga can be reached at 275-2730.



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Having hired approximately 1,000 university graduates last year, the federal Public Service is continuing to search for talented people to join its ranks in 1988.

Employment opportunities are available for students graduating in computer science, economics, finance and mathematics. Career opportunities in purchasing also exist for graduates in engineering and business administration. If you are interested, please forward your application to the nearest office of the Public Service Commission of Canada by **October 30, 1987.**

If you have selected a career as a Financial Officer, please submit your application by **October 30, 1987** and present yourself at the Financial Administration Test of Technical Knowledge being held on **Thursday, November 12, 1987 at 7:00 p.m.** Candidates who have already passed this test or hold their RIA/CMA, CA or CGA are exempt from this exam.

Once again this year, the Office of the Auditor General is looking for graduates in accounting for their Audit Training Program. If you are interested in this program, your application should be sent to the nearest office of the Public Service Commission of Canada by **September 30, 1987.**

Persons wishing to join Canada's Foreign Service must present themselves at the exam being held on **Saturday, October 17, 1987 at 9:00 a.m.** An application need not be submitted in advance.

Employment opportunities are also available in other disciplines. To be considered for these jobs, you must forward your application to us for inclusion in our national inventory of applications.

For more information, please contact your campus placement office or the nearest office of the Public Service Commission of Canada.

Après avoir embauché près de 1,000 diplômés d'université l'année dernière, la Fonction publique fédérale poursuit sa recherche de jeunes talents pour les incorporer dans ses rangs en 1988.

Nous avons des postes à offrir à des étudiants terminant leurs cours en informatique, en économie, en finances et en mathématiques. Nous offrons aussi des possibilités de carrière dans les achats à des diplômés en génie ou en administration. Si vous êtes intéressé, veuillez soumettre votre candidature au bureau le plus proche de la Commission de la Fonction publique du Canada **au plus tard le 30 octobre 1987.**

Si vous êtes plus particulièrement intéressé à faire carrière dans les services financiers, il faudra soumettre une demande d'emploi **au plus tard le 30 octobre 1987** et passer l'examen de connaissances techniques en gestion des finances qui aura lieu **le jeudi 12 novembre 1987 à 19 h.** Les candidats ayant déjà réussi cet examen ou possédant un diplôme de RIA/CMA, CA ou CGA en sont dispensés.

De nouveau cette année, le Bureau du vérificateur général est à la recherche de diplômés en comptabilité pour ses programmes de formation en vérification. Si ce programme vous intéresse, veuillez soumettre votre candidature au bureau le plus proche de la Commission de la Fonction publique du Canada **avant le 30 septembre 1987.**

Les personnes désirant se joindre au Service des affaires extérieures devront se présenter à l'examen qui aura lieu **le samedi 17 octobre 1987 à 9 h.** Il n'est pas nécessaire de soumettre sa candidature au préalable.

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Pour de plus amples renseignements, veuillez communiquer avec le bureau de placement de votre université ou le bureau le plus proche de la Commission de la Fonction publique du Canada.

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medium II welcomes you

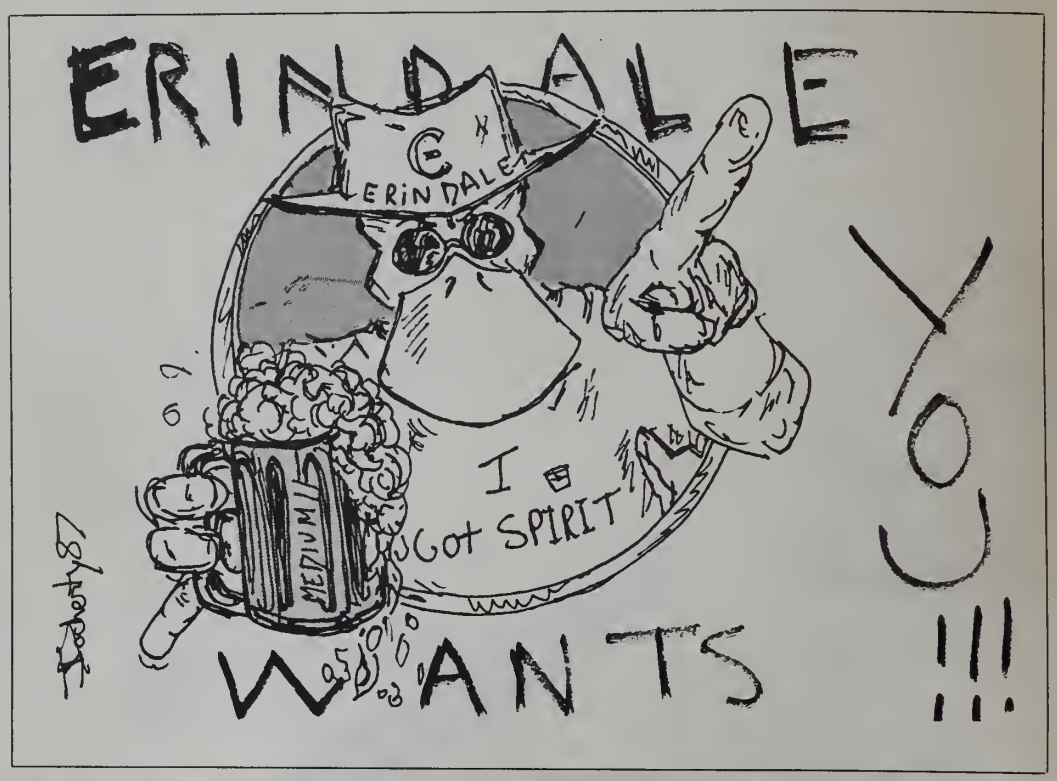
We at ***medium II*** would like to welcome you (or welcome you back) to Erindale College.

The University of Toronto is rich in tradition, and this college has been a part of that tradition since its inaugural year of 1967-68.

Having made Erindale your choice for academic enrichment, it is important to realize that the largest college at the University of Toronto also has a tradition of its own. For example, Erindale has exhibited its superior spirit to its St. George campus counterparts, especially at U of T Day (formerly Homecoming).

As a result of being isolated from the St. George campus, Erindale has developed its own academic, social, cultural and recreational facilities. We encourage you to make full use of as many of these facilities as possible; involvement is what makes tis campus work.

Help make this year Erindale's best: get involved.



Mahoney good choice?

Riding the Liberal tide and his personal popularity, Steve Mahoney has become MPP for the new riding of Mississauga West.

Mahoney, who defeated candidates Darwin Kealy (P.C.) and Paul Simon (N.D.P.), brings nine years of public service on Mississauga City Council to his new position at Queen's Park.

Although Kealy and Simon have experience dealing with the public, Mahoney's "hands-on" approach to his job as Councillor of this area of Mississauga and his familiarity with its residents, made him the logical choice. Mahoney strengthened his position regarding riding representation by stating that he would not be a "puppet" of the Liberal party machine. He made it clear that he was happy to be a Liberal, but that his primary concern was the constituents of mississauga West.

Only time will tell if Mahoney can keep this admirable, if naive, promise.

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week at a glance

Wednesday September 16, at 12 noon

Staff meeting

It is our first of the year, come one come al l!!

We're looking for writers, photographers, production people, graphic artists and sales people

Friday September 18, at 12 noon

Editorial Board meeting

(come on you sleepy heads!)

Eds note: Good work team on a job well done! Now, just a little faster...

ECC: ready and raring for action

Welcome to the l987-88 session of the Erindale College Council.

The Council and its Standing Committees - Executive, Academic Affairs, and College Affairs - develop academic policy, award scholarships and prizes, oversee the operation of all College services, and advise the Principal on all matters concerning the conduct of College affairs. *Tantum Nobis Creditum.*

In addition to the routine business of the Council, some of the issues that will be debated in the current session include a proposal to establish a Centre for Survey Science, a review of admissions policies, ***Renewal 1987***, air quality control, and the report on College governance from the Special Committee on College Representation.

Other matters of concern may be raised at the meetings under "New Business". Such matters will then be either included on the Council agenda for a subsequent meeting or referred to one of the Standing Committees, where appropriate.

Below is the schedule of meetings for the l987-88 session. All of the meetings are open.

If you are a member of the Council, I urge you to fulfill your responsibility by actively participating in the debate and decision making process.

If you are not a member, I invite you to attend the open meetings as an observer, to communicate your concerns and ideas to the members from your constituency, and to consider seeking membership by standing in the February elections. Your involvement will serve to enhance the quality of collegial life.

Editor's note: The Erindale College Council has positions open throughout its student constituencies: Division of Humanities - l0 places; Division of Sciences - 9 places; and Division of Part-time Studies - l0 places.

The Academic Affairs Committee has five positions available and the College Affairs Committee- one place.

For more information and application forms please contact Ms. M. Hanna in the Registrar's Office, 828-5233.

Guest Column
Judith Poe

Time-table

ECC
Sept. 30, Nov.5, Dec. 2, Jan. 27, 1988, Mar. 24.

College Affairs
Sept. 14, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Jan. 5, 1988, Feb. 2, Mar. 1.

Academic Affairs
Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Jan. 12, 1988, Feb. 9, Mar. 8.

C L A S S I F I E D

To The Wild Irishman of Erindale. Hope you've started living up to my image of you. Best wishes for the year!

-Wild Irish Rose

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FEATURES

Erindale student life

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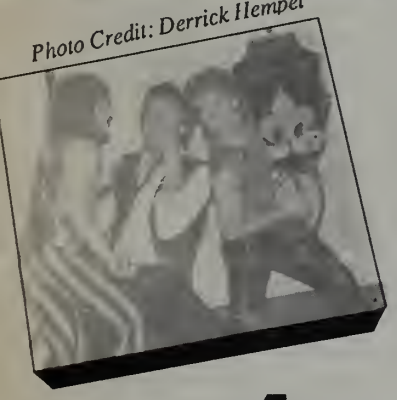

by Derrick Hempel

The Features section is probably the least understood of all the *medium II* sections. It does not have the same jurisdictional mandate of News Entertainment or Sports, which makes good, relevant Feature articles a rare find.

This year Features is going to attempt to present in-depth, behind-the-scenes coverage of Erindale life. A lot of Erindale doesn't know what the other hand is doing and Features would like to do a little bit of exploring, which can only benefit everyone.

Features does not anticipate uncovering the New Erindale Organized Crime Syndicate or discover rampant sexual deviance on campus. What we hope to do is give everyone more understanding about the mechanics of life on Erindale and, by extension, a more enjoyable stay here.

This week will serve as an introduction to the extra-curricular activities available to Erindale students. The next few weeks will focus on the specifics of student life: the how, why, where, and what. Sports, clubs, student government, and campus media will be highlighted so that you, the Erindale student, will be able to understand exactly where your incidental fees are going.

An introduction

by Derrick Hempel

How much can a person learn if the only things they do are: go to bed; wake up; go to sleep; wake up; go to sleep; go to class; wake up in class; eat "lunch" in the Greenery; go to another class; go home; go to bed, study, wake up and then go back to class to repeat the whole process?

It has to make you wonder how much the degree that you are going to receive is worth.

The pursuit of academic excellence is, of course, what we are all here for. However, while the maintenance of a good academic record is essential, the quest for good marks should not necessitate ignorance of the extra-curricular activities available to each and every student.

Let's face it, people, there's loads to do out there and there is no reason for you to complain at the end of your three or four years here that you didn't know about any of it. Far too many people graduate only to realize, too late, that they missed out on a valuable learning experience which exists outside the classroom.

Often, when people think about student life, images of drunken buffoons clad in green fill their brains and the prospect of actually associating with them becomes a grim one.

The reality of the situation, however, differs from the perception.

There exist dozens of clubs, societies, athletic teams, recreational activities and student-run services which can help provide you with a complete university experience.

Our munificent principal, Desmond Morton, encourages us in the ECSU Handbook to "get involved...at Erindale and in the University. You will never have such freedom again to experiment and explore...What you do at university outside classes and laboratories will be every bit as important to your education as your list of credits."

If you think about it, Morton wouldn't encourage student involvement if he didn't think it was worth something, would he? The quality of a student's education depends on the quality of his experience while at school.

Participation can only benefit the student. Professor B. Green, of Erindale's sociology department, says that "helping other people can only help yourself in the long run.

"This place isn't just classes and courses. Working with other people, having fun, learning from each other through clubs and associations - these are the pleasures of belonging to a group."

Over 1500 students participate in Erindale clubs alone, according to Brian Lacy, ECSU (Erindale College Student Union) Cultural Director. With 28 clubs already established on campus and four more pending, there exists an incredible variety of activities for Erindale students to choose from.

The Erindale College Athletics and Recreation Association (ECARA) offers everything from contact football to ballroom dancing, including that perennial Erindale favourite - ball hockey.

Getting involved can mean more than simply possessing membership and attending a few social events. Students have an opportunity to experience positions of responsibility and actually influence the situation around them.

As Prof. Green says, "If things need fixing or changing, participating is the only way to go."

Want to write for Features? Then come on over to our office, at the Crossroads building.(Next to the bank)

Govern thyself

ECSU -
Erindale College Student Union

ECARA -
Erindale College Athletic and Recreation Association

ECC-
Erindale College Council

ASSU-
Arts and Science Students' Association

CAMPUS CLUBS

Ba'hai Club
Commerce Association for Students at Erindale (CASE)
Chemistry Club
Chinese Students' Association
Erindale Chinese Christian Fellowship
Erindale Varsity Christian Fellowship
Erindale History Student Union
English Student Association
Fine Art Student Association
French Club
Friends of Gravity
Geology Club
German Club
Italian Club Erindale
Indian Students' Association
Liberal Club
Malaysian-Singapore Students' Association
Participation Club
Psychology Association for Undergraduates at Erindale
Political Economy Club
Student Union
Philipine-Canadian Student Association
Philosophy Students
Progressive Conservative Association
Science Fiction Club
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Student Theatre
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ENTERTAINMENT

Orientation Special Catch : *Northern Pikes*

The *Northern Pikes* have spent the past four years building a well-deserved reputation with critics and the Canadian public through its back-breaking commitment to touring and a single-minded determination to be pointedly eclectic and adventurous.

Dubbed as "the best Canadian without a major label deal" until their Virgin Records signing lin Janurary 1987, the four-man group of bassit *Jay Semko* (26), guitarist *Merl Bryck* (27), guitarist *Bryan Potvin* (23) and drummer *Don Schmid* (25) has just released an album on Virgin titled *"Big Blue Sky ".*

On September 12, Erindale was lucky enough to host the *Northern Pikes*. They played a key part in Erindale's orientation 87 programme. The Northern Pikes commented that *"it was a good audience in a weird room - Speigal Hall."*

The following are comments from the audience concerning *Northern Pikes* performance:

"I think *Northern Pikes* would have been a lot better especially if they were *Chalk Circle*."

"Their show started good but reached its peak several songs later when they played their hit "teenland" after that point it was downhill. The 90-minutes show was far too long for the majority of people that weren't familiar with the music."

"They are still an opening band and haven't advanced far enough musically to be a headline band."

"They are a new band and have the potential to go further if they don't try to take too much too soon."

For a free copy of *Nothern Pikes* new album, Big Blue Sky (compliments of Virgin Records), be the first person to bring one pair of sky-blue undies to the medium II office on Wed. Sept. 16 Between 12 noon and 1 p.m. Good luck!

Clips from *Roamaround*

Photo Credit: Carl Cavannah

Fall Films Preview

Upcoming Movies

As one goes back to the books, entertainment does not come to mind. All work and no play makes one a dull person. Thus any chance to escape the textbook blues is welcomed. Taking in a movie is a great escape. Here is a small sample of the new movies debuting this fall.

Empire of the Sun

Empire of the Sun, the first American motion picture ever to shoot in China, is Steven Spielberg's powerful new epic drama that recounts the Japanese occupation of Shanghai during World War II as seen through the eyes of an II-year old boy who, separated from his parents, is swept up into a series of fateful events and forced to survive on his own.

Nuts

In her most provocative role to date, Barbara Streisand stars iin the powerful and emotion-charged drama *Nuts*, portraying a strong-willed woman who launches a fierce battle to prove her mental competence. Also stars Richard Dreyfuss.

Wall Street

Wall Street is without doubt the most seductive third of a mile in the world. No other place so epitomizes the essence of wealth, power, control. Quick gains are the lure for two players at this chess board, one, a seasoned multi-millionaire corporate raider, the other a newly minted yound trader utterly unprepared for the moral conflicts he will be forced to confront. Their dangerous friendship will become a mockery of mentor and aspirant, professor and student, father and son. Starring Michael Douglas, Charlie Sheen, Daryl Hannah, and Martin Sheen, and directed by Oliver Stone, the award-winning director of *Platoon*.

The Pick-Up Artist

Jack Jericho is a master in the art of meeting women, but the master is about to meet his match. Molly Ringwald and Robert Downey star in *The Pick-Up Artist*, a romantic comedy written and directed by James Toback.

Broadcast News

William Hurt, Albert Brooks, and Holly Hunter star in *Broadcast News*, a romantic comedy set in the world of network television news correspondents, the first film from writer/director/producer James L. Brooks since his Academy Award-winning *Terms of Endearment*.

This is a short summation of this fall's new movies. They look very impressive, so go catch a flick and tell me about it (Hint: I need writers!!!)

Nuts

Broadcast News

MISSING SUAGAS
I'm not your T.A. I'm not your Prof !!!
I WANT YOUR TEXT !!!
WHOEVER
Sung to the tune "I want Your Sex"
TEXTS ARE BEST WHEN they're ONE on ONE !!!
I WANT YOUR TEXT !!
EXPLORE PHOTOCOPYING

ECARA Has Lots To Offer

by Bruce Seago

Once again the Erindale College Athletic and Recreation Association has an extensive athletic program for all students to participate in. From dance classes to the more intensive interfaculty sports, there is a wide array of sports for all.

The athletic facilities at Erindale include a gymnasium, weight room, dance studio, recreation room, lighted tennis courts, and locker rooms with saunas. Athletic lockers can be purchased in the Athletic office, rm. III4.

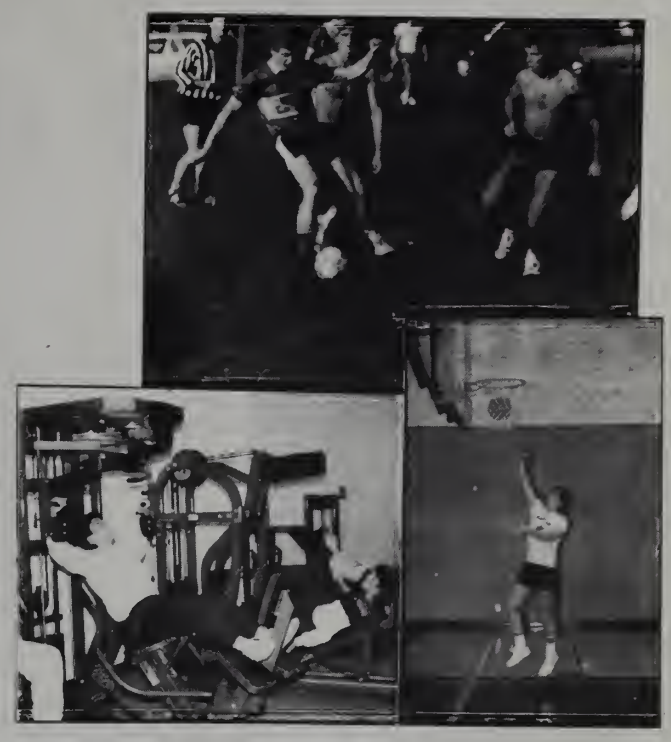
Erindale's athletic program offers a variety of instruction classes that include aerobics, jazz, ballet, and judo, to name just a few. Registration for instruction classes begins September 2I, and some of the classes have limited enrollment, so early registration is encouraged.

Try-outs and practices for men's and women's interfaculty sports begin in early September. Men's interfaculty sports include soccer, football, lacrosse, rugby, basketball, squash, volleyball, ice hockey, and waterpolo. For the women, there is field hockey, soccer, flag football, basketball, volleyball, ice hockey, and innertube waterpolo. Erindale has always been a dominant force in interaculty sports and this year will be no different.

The varsity rowing team is represented by Erindale and is looking for both men and women to represent the University of Toronto. Although the rowing season is short in duration, it is very intense.

On a less formal level, but equally competitive, is a wide range of intramural sports. Starting in September, there is super soccer (deadline for entries is Sept. I5), touch football (Sept. I6), co-ed softball (Sept. I7), and basketball (Sept. 30). Co-ed volleyball, indoor soccer, and ice hockey all begin in October and eventually (January) the ever popular ball hockey begins.

Anyone interested in participating in any of ECARA's programs should drop into the Athletic office (rm. III4).



VARSITY BLUES: A Contender?

by Bruce Seago

The Varsity Blues football team heads into the I987 season determined to improve last year's disappointing 2-5 record. The Blues were better than their record would indicate but lost 3 of the games in the final two minutes.

Many of the Blues key veterans will be returning this year and with the help of a good crop of rookies should make the I987 Varsity Blues a contender in the OUAA.

The offensive line will be anchored by outstanding lineman *John Svab,* and quarterback *Rod Moors* will be back for another year as starting quarterback. Two of the best recievers in the OUAA, *Paul Shorten* and *Rob Crifo*, will also be back to lead the offense. Erindale's *Dawson Phillips* will be fighting for a spot in the backfield.

The defense will have veterans at every position and will be led by several veteran linebackers, including *Dunc Ellis*. Erindale's *Steve Watts* will be a strong contender for a starting role. Also from Erindale, rookies *Sean Marsden* and *Peter Suma* will be looking to see a lot of game action as well.

With a good mixture of veterans and rookies, the Blues should have no trouble improving on their record from last year. The Blues first home game will be Friday Sept. I8 against the Western Mustangs, I986 Vanier Cup finalists.

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